

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Than Nguyen et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: Unknown)
10 Filing Date: Herewith) Examiner: Unknown
For: METHODS OF MAKING BIOPROSTHETIC HEART)
VALVES WITH STRAIN MATCHED LEAFLETS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please note the following changes that have been made to the parent specification Serial No. 10/140,085:

30 Amendments made to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.
No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.